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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
SPECIAL OPERATIONS
TEMS OPERATIONS**

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SECURITY AND MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE

POLICY: All TEMS providers will maintain the highest levels of operations security ("OPSEC") at all times. TEMS providers will conduct a pre-mission medical assessment at all operations.

I. Operations Security

- A. All information on tactical operations will be kept confidential at all times. This includes (but is not limited to) mission locations, mission objectives, status of personnel, any pre and post-mission briefings, or other intelligence information.
- B. Information may be shared with TEMS personnel on a need-to-know basis only, and only with the permission of the on-scene tactical law enforcement commander
- C. Any breach or suspected breach of operations security must be reported to the on-scene tactical law enforcement commander

II. Medical Intelligence

- A. Before any operation, TEMS providers will conduct a pre-mission medical threat assessment and complete a mission checklist/report
- B. The medical threat assessment at a minimum must include the following:
 - i. Location of tactical command post
 - ii. Location of tactical rally point
 - iii. Designated evacuation route and mode of transportation
 - iv. Location and capabilities of hospital closest to mission site
 - v. Location and capabilities of closest trauma center
 - vi. Availability of other EMS support
 - vii. Availability of air-medical assets and location of possible landing sites
 - viii. Possible environmental threats (heat, cold, sun, etc.)
 - ix. Possible hazardous materials (chemical, biological, radiological/nuclear, explosive) threats
 - x. Any other circumstances that may affect the health of personnel
- C. The TEMS providers will relay a summary of the medical threat assessment (either verbally or in writing) to the on-scene tactical law enforcement commander
- D. For sustained or continuous operations (over 4 hours), a new assessment should be performed and recorded every 4 hours.
- E. In the event of the arrival of additional TEMS providers on-scene, the complete medical threat assessment will be relayed (either verbally or in writing) to the newly arriving providers
- F. After the conclusion of the mission, a copy of the completed checklist/report will be forwarded to Milwaukee County EMS.